

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, GREAT LAKES, LAND USE, AND ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, March 2, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Palsrok, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan.

Representative Moore moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Byrnes supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Ward.

Representative Gillard moved to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2006 meeting.

Representative Pearce supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair removed HB 5554 from the agenda.

The Chair laid SB 506 before the committee.

SB 506 Olshove Water; quality; disposal of contaminated dredge materials into the Great Lakes; prohibit.

Senator Olshove testified in support of SB 506.

Carol Linteau and Rich Powers, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in support of SB 506.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a card in support of SB 506, but did not wish to speak.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a card in support of SB 506, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Pearce moved to report out SB 506 with recommendation.

Representative Miller supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 506 reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid HR 158 before the committee.

HR 158 Pavlov A resolution to urge the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reject proposed revisions to floodplain elevation thresholds in St. Clair County.

Representative Pavlov testified in support of HR 158.

The committee went at ease at 9:50 a.m.

The committee reconvened at 9:55 a.m.

Representative Pavlov moved to report out HR 158 with recommendation.

Representative Miller supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan,

Nays: Representative Gillard,

Pass: None.

HR 158 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:05 a.m.

Representative Palsrok, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
March 2, 2006
1 hour

Date Approved and Signed